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Q Casino Announces Back Waters Stage Summer Concert Lineup!

Dubuque, IA - Q Casino is announcing its summer shows on the Back Waters Stage - presented by American Trust.

Q Casino is proud to announce our new outdoor summer experience, **Back Waters Stage**. This summer, both national acts and local favorites will take the stage through community events and Q Casino hosted concerts. All ages are welcome to experience the excitement at this outdoor venue. Community members can expect to enjoy a wide range of concerts from all genres including Classic Rock, Country, and Modern Rock.

The summer starts off with Grammy Nominated country duo **Montgomery Gentry on Friday, June 2**. Montgomery Gentry has five number one hits including "Lucky Man", 16 Top Ten Hits and 27 Top 40 Hits. On **June 17**, the Back Waters Stage switches gears to modern rock with platinum recording artist, **Theory of A Deadman**. Theory of A Deadman has three number one hits including "Bad Girlfriend". with another ten top 10 hits and twenty-two Top 40 Hits.

The entertainment continues into July with 5x platinum artist, **Aaron Lewis** taking the Back Waters Stage on **Saturday, July 1**. Aaron Lewis gained fame as the lead vocalist of the rock group Staind which had fifteen Top 20 hits including five number one hits. He broke into the country music scene in 2011 and was nominated for the CMT Music Award for Breakthrough Video of the Year. On **Saturday, July 15** Q Casino welcomes **Skid Row** to the stage. Skid Row was the American Music Award's winner for Favorite Hard Rock New Artist and were nominated for Favorite Hard Rock Album. Their top hits include "18 and Life" and "I Remember You".

The party doesn't end after the show. Join us in the Q Showroom for the American Trust After Party with free entertainment. Guests can expect to experience favorite local bands or additional sets from the opening acts.

Additions to the Back Waters Stage lineup will be announced later this month.

General admission tickets will be available as well as a stage-front party pit tickets. Tickets for select events will go on sale Friday, March 24 at 5pm.

Enjoy the summer in Dubuque outdoors next to the Mississippi River on Schmitt Island with the Back Waters Stage. Q Casino is also proud to announce they will be sponsoring **Summerfest on Friday, August 11**. Proceeds from this event help dozens of employers and unions fund the Dubuque Area Labor Management Council's Education to

Employment Grant Program which helps students entering skilled occupations. Admission to Summerfest is free. Free-will donations to the Education-to-Employment grant fund are accepted at the gates by volunteers.

Q Casino is also sponsoring **Summer's Last Blast 18** which is celebrating 18 years of raising money for area charities including FFA, the Boy Scouts, Dubuque County Fairgrounds and Sertoma. Summer's Last Blast features the area's best entertainment and it is cover charge free on **Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26.**

With our Presenting Sponsor American Trust and partnering sponsors including Radio Dubuque, KWWL and Bud Light, guests are sure to enjoy a summer of entertainment at Q Casino on Schmitt Island.

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Q Casino is an entertainment and gaming complex located in Dubuque, Iowa. The casino is owned by the City of Dubuque, and operated by the non-profit Dubuque Racing Association, its license holder.



Montgomery Gentry :: Friday, June 2

- Grammy Nominated
- American Music Award winner for Favorite New Country Artist
- Academy of Country Music winner for Top New Vocal Duo or Group
- 11 Times nominated for Vocal Duo of the Year
- Five #1 Hits including "Lucky Man"
- 16 Top 10 Hits
- 27 Top 40 Hits

Theory of a Deadman :: Saturday, June 17

- Platinum Artist
- Juno Award winner for New Group of the Year
- WCMA Award winner for Rock Recording of the Year
- Three #1 Hits including "Bad Girlfriend"
- Ten Top 10 Hits
- 22 Top 40 Hits

Aaron Lewis :: Saturday, July 1

- 5x Platinum Artist with Staind
- Lead Vocalist of the rock group Staind which had 15 top 20 hits including 5 #1 Hits
- Broke into the country music scene in 2011
- CMT Music Award nominated for Breakthrough Video of the Year
- Top current single on radio is "That Ain't Country"

Skid Row :: Saturday, July 15

- 5X Platinum Artist
- America Music Award winner for Favorite Hard Rock New Artist
- America Music Awards nominated for Favorite Hard Rock Album
- Top Hits include "18 and Life" and "I Remember You"

Plus, we're proud to sponsor these community events!

Summerfest

Friday, August 11

Proceeds from this event, organized by the Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council with the help of dozens of employers and unions, fund the Council's "Education-to-Employment Grant Program" for students entering skilled occupations in demand in the tri-state area. Admission to Summerfest Dubuque is free. Free-will donations to the Education-to-Employment grant fund are accepted at the gates by volunteers.

Summer's Last Blast 18

Friday & Saturday, August 25 & 26

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